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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Minh-Ngoc Le HuynhFor: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR TRANSMITTING INPUT/OUTPUT REQUESTS FROM A
PRIMARY CONTROLLER TO A SECONDARY CONTROLLER

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- 5 Sheet(s) of drawings + 0 extra copies;
 21 pages of Application; 10 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
 An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (Will follow.)
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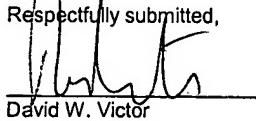
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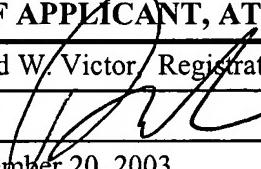
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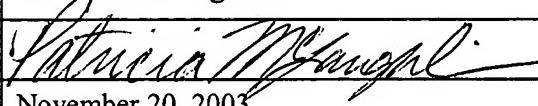
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